

This feature of the present invention was previously included in allowed claim 10, which has been canceled. Neither Suprunov nor Yost disclose this feature of the present invention. Therefore, Suprunov and Yost fail to disclose all of the elements of the present invention, as set forth in claim 1. Claims 2-4, 7-9, and 11 depend from claim 1 and are therefore also patentable for at least the same reasons.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that for at least the aforementioned reasons, claims 1-4, 7-9, and 11 of the present invention are patentable over Suprunov in view of Yost.

Claim 12 has been amended to include the step of "coupling at least one controller to the plurality of power detectors and transmitting a time slot message signal to the plurality of power detectors for synchronizing the power measurement by the plurality of power detectors with time slots allocated by the TDMA communication system." Neither Suprunov nor Yost teach, disclose, or suggest that the power measurement is synchronized with the time slots allocated by the TDMA communication system.

Claims 1 and 12 state that the plurality of power detectors are coupled to the controller, and a time slot message signal is transmitted to the plurality of power detectors for synchronizing the power measurement by the plurality of power detectors with time slots allocated by the TDMA communication system.

On page 4 and 5 of the March 24, 2004, Office Action, the Examiner states, "The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter... [Supranov and Yost] fail to teach/suggest... synchronizing power measurement by transferring a time slot message signal to a plurality of power detectors..." Therefore, Suprunov and Yost fail to disclose all of the elements of the present invention, as set forth in claim 12. Claims 14 and 17 depend from claim 12 and are therefore also patentable for at least the same reasons.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1-4, 7-9, 11, 12, 14, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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